

By the King.

Right Trustie, &c. We greet you well. And that Soueraignty which vnder God we hold ouer you, tyeth vs to take care for your safetie and welfare, so the love of subiects and bond of duty tyeth you to ayde and assist vs in those actions which haue no other end, but the common preservation both of vs and your selues; In which affaires, such hath been our care, and so exceeding great our charge, as that the sale of a great part of our Jewells, Plate, and lands (besides the aydes and loanes already had of our people) haue not sufficed the necessities of these publique seruises. Wherefore as our Ancestors, Kings and Queenes of this Realme, haue euer used vpon vrgent necessities, for the common defence (occasions not time not permitting the calling of their people in general) to resort vnto the priuate helpe of those whom they pleased to chuse; So we not doubting of your obedience in this behalfe, and fidelity you beare towards the surety of our person, defence of your Countrey, maintenance of Religion and our Offices: (The safeguard of all which, all good subiects ought so much to tender, as we looke you shoulde not faile to straine both your credit and your selfe hartely to maintaine and defend) doe for these causes require of you, by vertue of these presents, the summe of
 which we doe promise in the name of vs, our heires and successors, to repay to you or your assigned within
 one yere after the payment thereof to the Collector. The person that we haue appointed to collect
 to whose hands we doe require you to send it, within ten dayes after you haue receiued this
 Priuie Seale, which together with the Collectors acquittance, shalbe sufficient warrant vnto the Officers of our
 Receipt for the repayment thereof at the time limited. And because we make our full account of the receipt of so much
 money at your hands, we require you in no wise to faile hereof. Given vnder our Priuie Seale at our Palace
 of Westminster, the day of in the yere of our Reigne of England, Scotland,
 France and Ireland.